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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	2859C
First Inventor	Louis B. Meadows
Title	PET IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Express Mail Label No.	EV393635007US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 33]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - c.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Reader Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/747,533...Prior application information: Examiner S. Al-Hashemi Art Unit: 2171  
For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Louis B. Meadows
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	2859C

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385		
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		385			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
17	3		-20** = 0 x 0 = 0	0
			-3** = 0 x 0 = 0	0

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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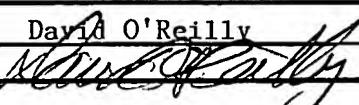
## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	55

(Complete if applicable)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Continuation Application

Applicant: Louis B. Meadows

Prior App. Serial No.: 09/747,533

Prior Filing Date: December 22, 2000

For: PET IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Westlake Village, CA 91361

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Continuation application under Section 153(b)(1) as follows:

Inventor: Louis B. Meadows

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Title: PET IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

This application includes twenty-nine (29) pages of specification, three (3) pages of claims, one (1) page of abstract and ten (10) pages of drawings.

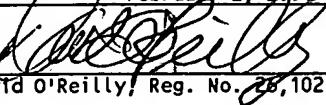
Also enclosed are copies of Declaration and Power of Attorney originally filed in Parent Application Serial No. 09/747,533, filed December 22, 2000.

Please abandon prior Application Serial No. 09/747,533, filed December 22, 2000 as of the official filing date granted in this Continuation application.

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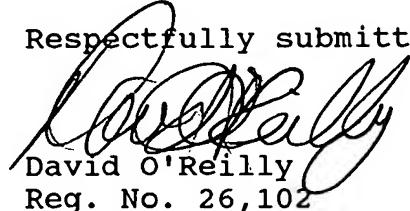
  
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Also enclosed is a Petition for a one month Extension of Time.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

Kindly file this patent application and conduct all correspondence with the undersigned at 1800 Bridgegate Street, Suite 200, Westlake Village, California 91361.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Louis B. Meadows

Prior Serial No.: 09/747,533

Prior Filed: December 22, 2000

For: PET IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time of one month to February 2, 2004 for responding to the Patent Office action dated October 2, 2003 to preserve the co-pendency of the enclosed Continuation application.

2. Applicant is

a small entity  
 verified statement filed  
 verified statement attached

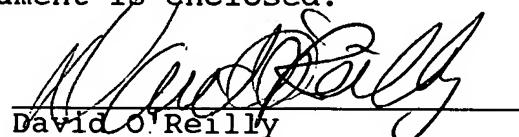
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<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00

Fee \$ 55.00

4. A Preliminary Amendment  is being filed herewith.

5. Fee payment: Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0640. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0640. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

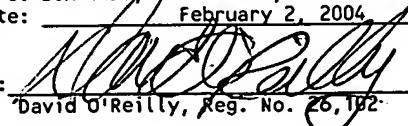
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